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DEDICATION

LARRY L. SHERWOOD

We, the students of Houghton Lake High School wish to dedicate this annual to Larry L. Sherwood.

He has acted as our football, baseball, and second team basketball coach.

Mr. Sherwood has been a member of the faculty for five years and is one of the most popular and best liked faculty members in school.

This is just a small way in which to show our gratitude for the guidance and friendship he has given us during his year as teacher in Houghton Lake High School.

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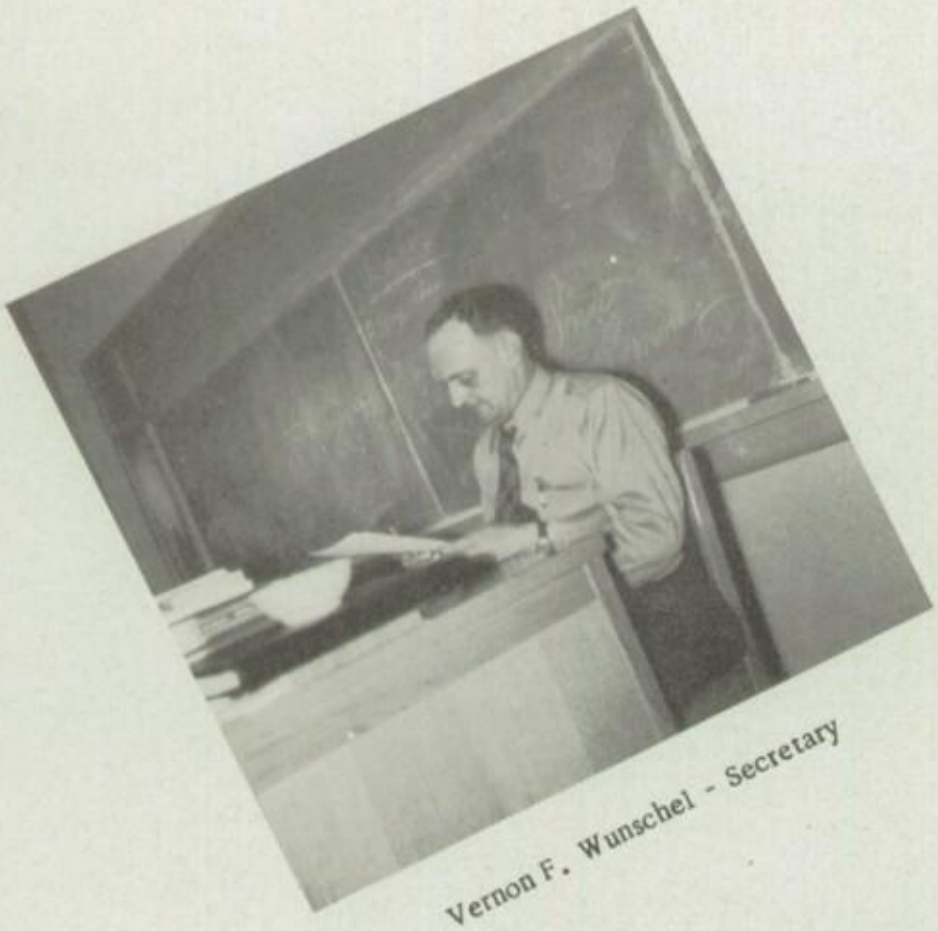

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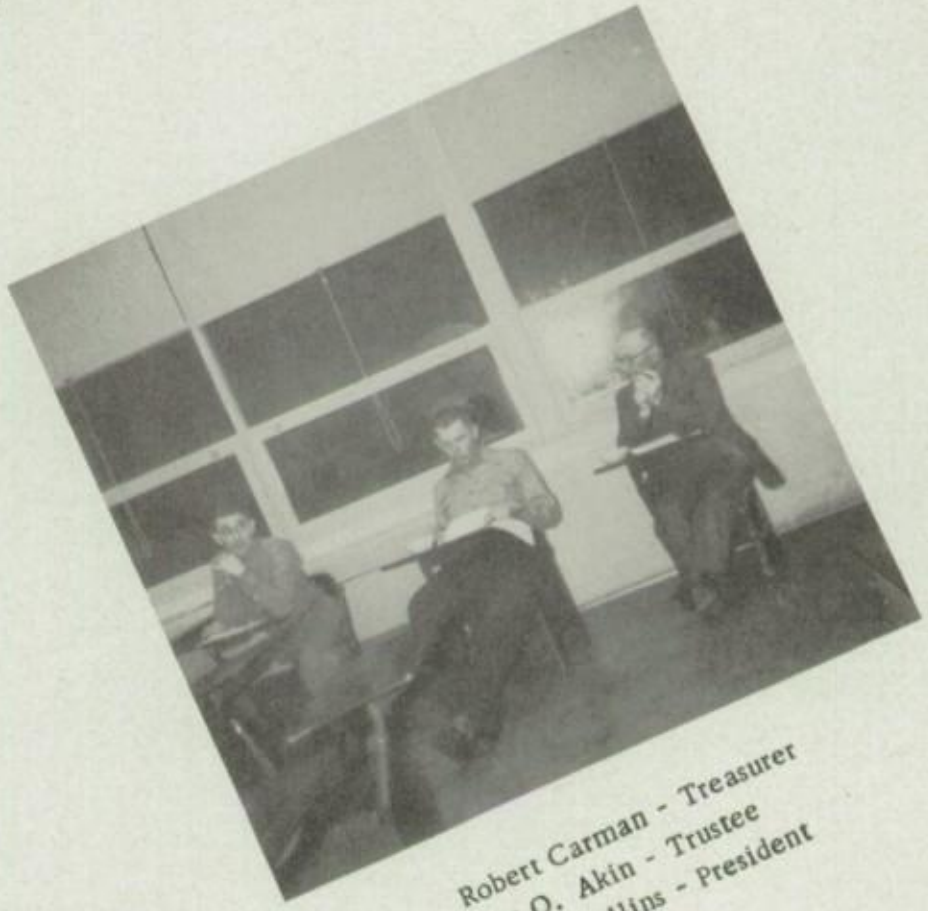

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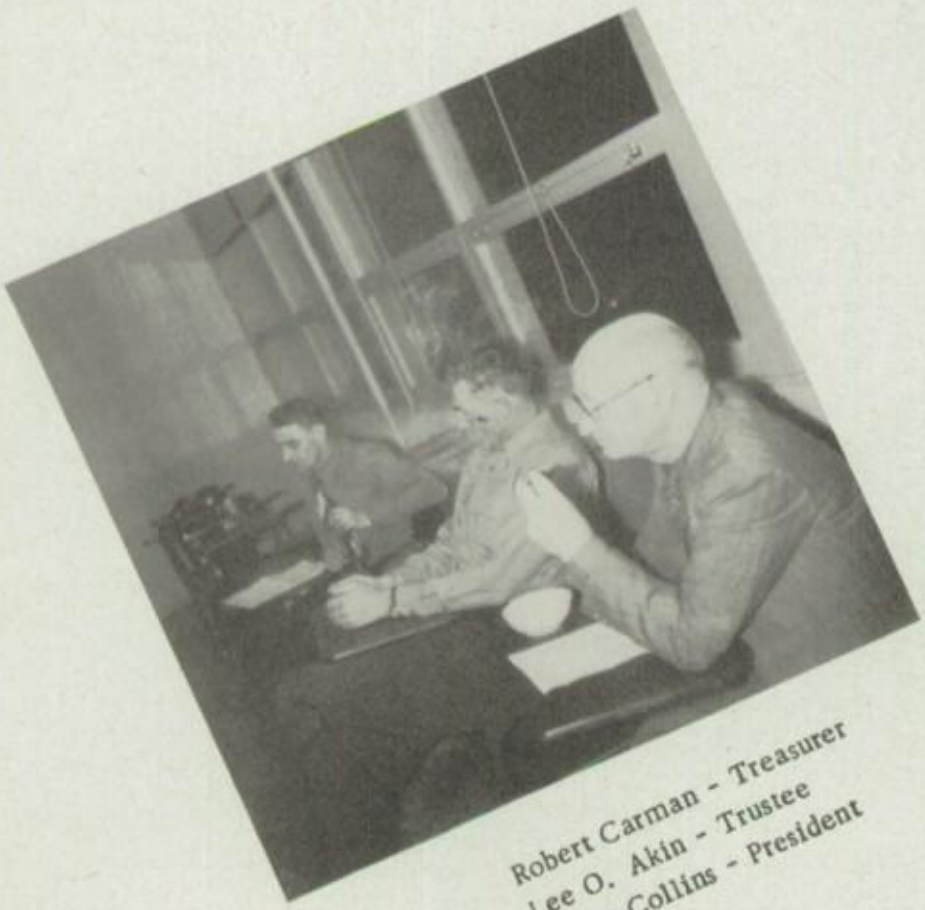

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SENIOR CLASS

ROD PUFFER
President

RICHARD REASER
Vice President

In our Freshman year we elected President, Norma Baxter; Vice-President, Tom Pomranky; Secretary, Dick Reaser and Treasurer, Bob Shadron.

We were in many activities that year. We sold school supplies to earn money for our Treasury.

Our Sophomore year we elected President, Norma Baxter, Vice-President, Bob Shadron; Secretary, Debra Tift; Treasurer, Nancy Blumrich.

To start off the activities we held the traditional Initiation Day for Freshmen. Again we sold school supplies to supplement the Treasury.

Our Junior year we elected President, Rod Puffer; Vice-President, Herb Randall; Secretary, Norma Baxter; Treasurer, Nancy Blumrich.

The Jade God, a fast moving mystery, was a great success and kept the audience entranced until the final curtain.

The J-Hop given in the New Gym was one of the most successful events during the year. Also in May was the annual Junior and Senior Banquet. We also supplemented the Treasury by selling school supplies and many bake sales during the year.

In our Senior year we elected President, Rod Puffer; Vice-President, Dick Reaser; Secretary, Debra Tift; Treasurer, Elaine Lamphere; Student Council, Evelyn Tanner; Class Reporter, Joyce Stauffer.

We sold candy, potato chips etc., during the year to add to our Treasury.

Our play "A Little Honey", was proved to be a success.

DEBRA TIFT
Secretary

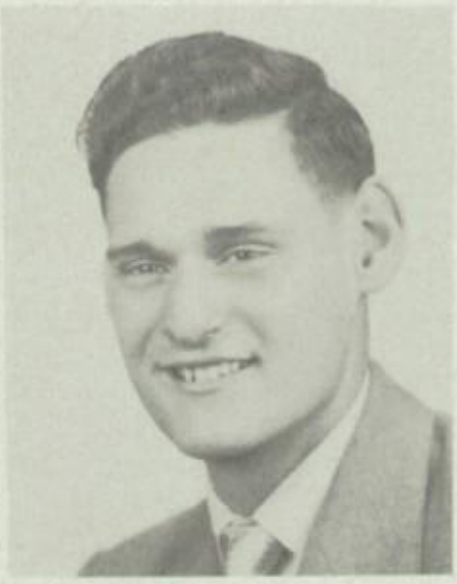
ELAINE LAMPHERE
Treasurer

EVELYN TANNER
Student Council

BROOK ANDERSON "Brookie"
They say silence is golden, but who wants to be rich? Transferred from Los Angeles 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Camera Club 3.

SANDRA ARNDT "Sandy"
A friendly gal, always willing to help a pal. Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; Play Cast 4; Annual Staff 1, 2, 4; Paper Staff 2, 4.

NORMA BAXTER "Scotty"
She's our ABC gal. A for action, B for brains, C for charms and Chuck. Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3.



DARRELL BEDARD "Sam"
An all around, likeable and witty guy. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Transferred from Alcester, South Dakota 3.

DORIS BENECKE "Doty"
A gentleman prefers this blond, and who blames him? Transferred from Bay City, Michigan 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 3; F. H. A. 3, 4.

LEONA ELLSWORTH
"Leona"
A good natured gal with much show, the kind of girl we all like to know. Play Director 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4.

FLOYD FULTS
A little of everything nice. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Camera Club 3.

SANDRA GOSSARD "Sandy"
She has a steady diet of fun. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Chemistry Club 3; Paper Staff 1, 2; Annual Staff 2, 3; Class Play 4.

ROBERT GRAY "Bob"
OH1 that handsome hunk of man. Transferred from Lansing, Michigan 4; Track 4; Football 4; Baseball 4.

DONNA IRISH
Third finger, left hand -- Donna's got her man.

FRANKLIN ISAACSON "Ike"
Life without a good time isn't worth living. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Baseball 4; Track 1, 4; Paper Staff 4; Class Play 3.

SHIRLEY KOBMAN "Squirt"
If you don't see her, listen and you will hear her. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Paper Staff 3, 4; Camera Club 3.

ELWIN KNAPP
He may seem shy, but looks are deceiving. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Student Council 2.

VADEN MADDEN "Vade"
A bluff a day makes school work play. Annual Staff 3, 4; Conservation Club 2; Boys' Glee Club 3; Class Play 3.

RUTH PENNY "Ruthie"
Variety is the spice of her life. Transferred from Midland, Michigan 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Chemistry Club 3.

THOMAS PENNYPACKER "Tom"
Some love 1, or 2, or maybe 3, but me I love 'em all. Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 4; Class Play 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3; Conservation 2.

LORRAINE PEPPLE "Rainy"
A tiny package, but what's inside. Glee Club 2, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

TOM PORTER "Porky"
Why wasn't I born rich instead of good looking. Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

ARTHUR RANDALL "Art"
What is it? Part monkey, part screw-ball? Football 4; Track 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

HERBERT RANDALL "Herb"
He's happiest when he's debatin' with Elmer. Camera Club 3; Annual Staff 3; Paper Staff 3; Class Play 3; Class Officer 3.

ROBERT SHADRON "Shad"
Wine, women, and music, and THEN! Class Play 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Student Council 1.

DOROTHEA SMITH "Dort"
Little but lively and full of fun. Paper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Library 4.

JOYCE STAUFFER
She may seem shy, but within her there's an Atom bomb. Band 1, 2, 4; Library 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2; Class Reporter 4; Paper Staff 1, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

DON SWANSON
Friend to all, enemy to none.

JOAN THOMAS "Joanie"
Little and sweet and a victim of Cupid's arrow. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 4.

CHARLENE YOUNG "Linnie"
Sometimes moody, sometimes gay, but always has a winning way. F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Class Play 4.

JUNIOR CLASS

An ambitious Junior class, under the able direction of their class advisor, Miss Joyce Foss, has made this a very active and successful year.

The first act of the class was to elect officers. Al Cambridge proved to be an ambitious President; Carole Bosley was chosen to assist him as Vice-President; Darlene Dechow as Secretary took the minutes; Fred Baungartner as Treasurer kept track of the money; and Mickey Warner was elected Student Council Representative.

Their first activity was a Sadie Hawkins Party on October 27, which was a howling success.

Around Christmas time the class sold many boxes of cards, stationery, and wrappings to supplement the Treasury. During the year the class also sold many autograph books.

Nancy Kepler was their charming candidate for Sno-Ball Queen and the Juniors made a very successful job of decorating the gym for the night.

On April 20th, the class presented their play, "The Adorable Imp," directed by Mr. Howe, which scored a big hit.

The high point of the year was the Junior Prom on May 5. On May 10 they entertained the Seniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Abling, Katherine
Ancel, Jacqueline
Bailey, Marvin
Barrett, Clarice

Baumgartner, Frederick
Bell, William
Bosley, Carole
Bowman, Jo Ann

Briggs, Janet
Cambridge, Alfred

JUNIORS

Carrick, Joyce
Cowles, Esther

Dechow, Darlene
Donaldson, Patricia
Ennis, Joy
Finch, Kenneth

Grant, Richard
Hallett, Gaylord
Halliday, Charles
Hobohm, Valeria

Howe, Beverly
Houvener, Ann
Kepler, Nancy
McKee, Theodore

Miller, Trudy
Peters, Juanita
Porter, Peg
Peterson, Robert

Snyder, Roberta
Spayde, Richard
Stanley, Betty
Stuck, Val-le

Sundberg, Albert
Van-Y, Margaret

JUNIORS

Wallington, Rose
Warner, Marilyn

Weaver, Robert
Whitehead, Willard
Young, Geraldine

Not photographed:

Rhodes, Beverly
Ismond, Nellie
Palm, Charles
Irish, William

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomores occupy the study hall as their home room. At the first class meeting they elected class officers as follows:

President . . . . . Richard Carman
Vice-President . . . . . Robert Fults
Secretary . . . . . Mary Ellyn Bowman
Treasurer . . . . . Edwin Netzloff
Student Council Representative . . . George Woodward

To start off the activities we held Initiation for the Freshmen.

We were very proud at the Sno-Ball having a Sophomore, Myrna Wunschel win over nine other contestants, five being from the Sophomore class.

During the year the class sold cushions at the basketball games to help the Treasury.

Our class party which was held on April 13th was a huge success.

Balcom, Norma
Bair, Jack
Barrett, Nannett
Bowman, Mary Ellyn

Britten, Joan
Baxter, Joyce
Cambridge, Treva
Carman, Richard

Cusman, Shirley
Detmer, Edward
Doty, Loa Lea
Doucette, Marilyn

Fowler, Esther
Fultz, Robert
Gaukel, Peggy
Jackson, Martha

Kelly, Lois
Lewis, Caroline
Lowe, Donald
Lowe, Gerald

Matta, Michael
Marx, Richard

SOPHOMORES

Morton, Jack
Netzloff, Edwin

Peterson, Jack
Randall, Verna
Sanderson, Bruce
Seward, Arthur

Smith, Lenore
Smith, Joseph
Smith, Lynford
Smith, Marilyn

Tuck, Mildred
Tweed, Norma
Webb, Thomas
Weber, Paula

Wunschel, Myrna
Whitehead, Leon
Woodward, George
Woodward, Lee Anne

Young, William
Zavitz, James
Zimmerman, Frank

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMAN CLASS

FRESHMAN DIARY

SEPTEMBER 5, 1950

Oh, aren't you excited? Tomorrow we start our first year of high school!

SEPTEMBER 6, 1950

Well, here it is! Our first day. Naturally everyone is running around trying to find out who belongs where and why. Books were handed out and schedules were filled out.

SEPTEMBER 1950

To start off the year, we elected all boys for class officers.

Dick Roberts . . . . . President
Jim Tyo . . . . . Vice-President
Joe Keenan . . . . . Secretary
R. J. Patnode . . . . . Treasurer
Roger Grant Student Council Representative
Earl Ursul . . . . . Class Reporter

Now our big moment! Initiation! Everyone is hurrying around trying to find long red underwear or something of that kind.

OCTOBER 1950

Things just went along natural this month.

NOVEMBER 1950

This month we put on a radio program "Treasure Island," over the P. A. system. The English class, under the supervision of Miss Foss, presented it.

DECEMBER 1950

Christmas hustle was all around, even in school, so we didn't do much.

JANUARY 1951

A New Year! And we're off to a good start.

FEBRUARY 1951

Our first formal dance! The Sno-Ball! Phyllis Williams was our candidate. We were the clean-up committee since we're freshmen.

1950-1951

We are proud to think we had a freshman on the first team football and a couple on the first team basketball and some on the second team. We think we've gotten off to a good start in our first year of high school, and hope we can keep it up.

Continued next year.

Ackles, James
Ancel, Donna
Arthur, Caroline
Arthur, Marilyn

Benecke, Harold
Barrett, Thomas
Bratcher, Theodore
Brown, Beverly

Buckler, Jeannette
Carrick, Alan
Carrick, Barbara
Corwin, Harland

Dankert, Caroline
Dees, Kenneth
Dehoff, Ronald
Donaldson, Richard

Ellsworth, Charles
Foster, Carol
Fouty, Marvin
Grant, Roger

Hartley, Charles
Howe, Barbara

FRESHMEN

Heard, Karen
Hose, Devere

Keenan, Joseph
Koehler, Mary Jane
Lamphere, Delores
Lindy, Onto

MacDonald, Helen
McKee, Harold
McKenzie, Jeanette
Morton, Walter

Neilson, Lilian
Patnode, R. J.
Peters, Richard
Poole, Raymond

Potter, Richard
Roberts, Richard
Rule, Barbara
Sharrow, Sally

Spayde, Marilyn
Storey, Clara
Sutherland, Margorie
Tyo, James

Ursul, Earl
Wareing, Frederick
Webb, Benjamin
Williams, Phyllis

Wilson, Carmen
Wilson, Raymond
Young, Keith

FRESHMEN

Not photographed:
Buxton, Margaret

JR. HIGH

EIGHTH

Akin, Beverly
Akin, Thomas
Anderson, Bernard
Barr, Richard

Bashore, Nancy
Badgerow, Gus
Barr, Le Roy
Bell, Louis

Bell, Ruth
Burgman, Margorie
Burley, Earl, Jr.
Campbell, Bud

Carrick, Carole
Cowles, Isabell
Dale, John
Dees, Jean

Ellis, Dean
Fouty, Mary
Hasty, Joan
Hoak, Richard

Halliday, Clifton
Howe, Rosalind
Ismond, Louise
Jenkins, Clara

Lapham, Richard
Lowe, Imogene
Miller, John
Morton, Thomas

Norman, Roberta
Penny, Dale
Sanders, Norene
Scandalito, Charles

EIGHTH

Sewell, Lee
Sharp, Franklin
Smith, Barbara
Smith, Elwood

Stuck, Sandra
Stuck, Wilbur
Stuck, Gerald
Sutherland, Velma Jean

Swartzmiller, James
Van-Y, Gladys
Whitehead, Ethan
Woodward, Delores

Wykoff, Peggy
Wykoff, Henry
Young, Inez
Zimmerman, John

Not photographed:

Morrow, Jim
Lapham, Thomas
Isaacson, Donald

EIGHTH CLASS OFFICERS

SEVENTH

Akin, Gerald
Akin, Gary
Ancel, William
Arthur, Patricia

Blackstock, Leona
Britten, Janet
Carnes, Elwyn
Collins, Bernice

Costley, Alan
Costley, Cara
DuVall, Patricia
Dwyer, Michael

Galation, Curtis
Griffin, Gary
Harding, Patricia
Harrison. Kenneth

Holmes, Janet
Howe, Bonna
Howe, Nancy
Hunter, Elmer

Johnson, Jan
Kelly, Patricia
Kitchenhoff, Lester
Kitcher, Joan

Knight, James
Koehler, Nancy
Lamphere, Lloyd
Lettau, Marlene

Lewis, Kay
Lewis, Shirley
Lockwood, Charles
Lowe, Lolabell

SEVENTH

Love, Linda
MacDonald, Marilyn
Miller, Gerald
Morton, Barbara

Ocha, Annette
Palm, Donald
Phillips, Nancy
Randall, Vera

Redman, Melvin
Wroble, Elizabeth
Rhodes, Alta
Rule, Anne

Ryst, Sherry
Savercool, Claudia
Sharp, Richard
Scherping, Leo

Schultz, Judy
Simons, Ramona
Smith, James
Smith, Patricia

Snyder, James
Sullivan, William
Sullivan, Ellen
Sundberg, Peter

Tift, Sandra
Thomas, La Verne
Wallington, Dee
Usewick, Nila

Woodward, Robert
Wykoff, Charles
Yarnell, Floyd
Yennior, George
Young, Willis
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Seventh
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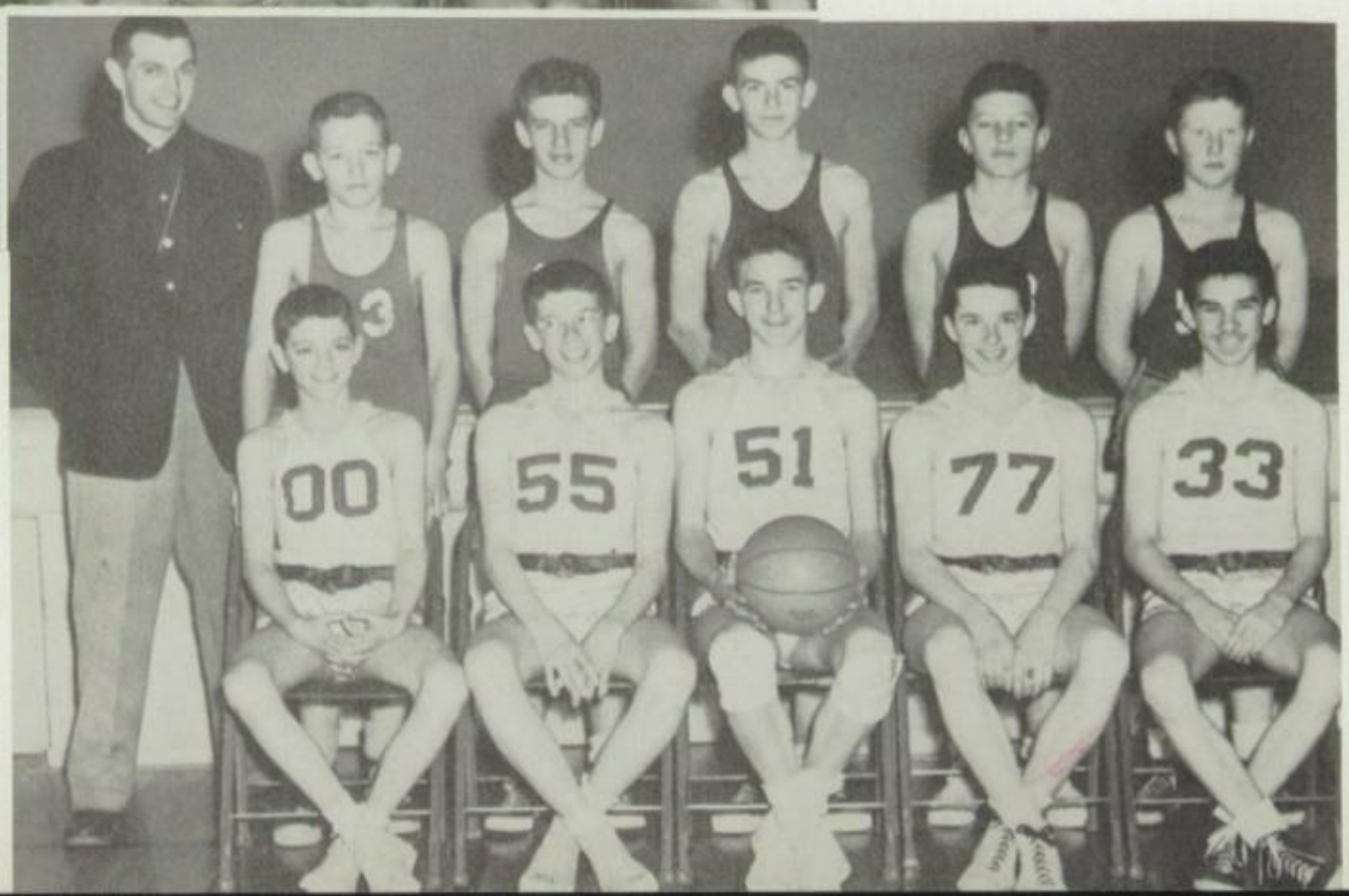
Officers

Seventh
Grade
Basketball
Team

Girl's
Seventh
Grade
Team



Eighth
Grade
Basketball
Team

FOOTBALL

BACK ROW: Robert Fults, Dick Reaser*, Floyd Fults, Elwin Knapp and Frank Isaacson. FRONT ROW: Fred Wareing, Sam Hallett, Bill Bell, Tom Pennypacker, Bob Gray and Kenny Finch.

The Houghton Lake Bobcats finished a mediocre season with a terrific battle with Class "C" Champs, Reed City. The Bobcats were the only Class "C" team to score on Reed City and had seven of 26 points that were scored on the said team this year.

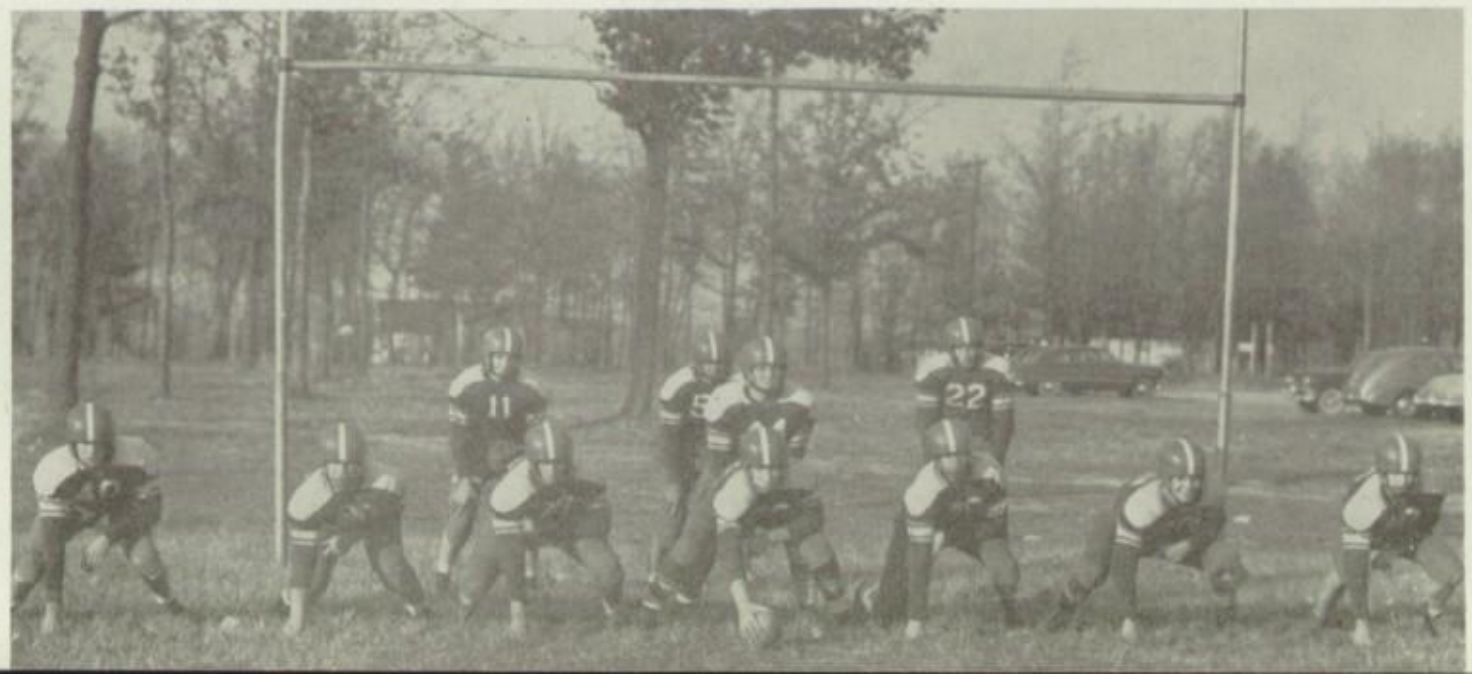
A scoring punch which was lacking in the first few games, was found eventually in the Farwell game, when speedsters Elwin Knapp, and Dick Reaser along with the pile driving Fults brothers, ran up the first big Houghton Lake score.

All the players wish to thank Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Bowerman for their unending patience with the team in the past season of '50." Eleven of the Lettermen on the team were seniors. They were:

ENDS . . Kenny Finch and Darrell Bedard
TACKLES . Frank Isaacson and Tom Porter
GUARDS . . . Art Randall and Bob Gray
CENTER . . . . . Tom Pennypacker
BACKS . . . . Floyd Fults, Elwin Knapp
Rod Puffer, and Capt. Dick Reaser

These players wish to extend a load of good luck and good blocks for a successful team and season next year.

Marion	0	H. L.	3
Lake City	14	"	0
Evart	19	"	0
Roscommon	13	"	0
Ithaca	7	"	0
Farwell	0	"	24
West Branch	6	"	25
Reed City	29	"	7



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

STANDING: Coach Miss Johnson, Mary Ellyn Bowman, Phyllis Williams, Barbara Carrick, Nanci Kepler, Helen MacDonald, Betty Stanley, Margaret Buxton, Verna Randall and Jeannette McKenzie. SITTING: Sally Sharrow, Esther Cowles, Norma Baxter (Captain), Janet Briggs, Beverly Rhodes and Val-le Stuck.

December 1, 1950	Harrison	18	Houghton Lake	18
December 19, 1950	Harrison	5	Houghton Lake	25
January 5, 1951	McBain	22	Houghton Lake	20
January 19, 1951	Kalkaska	20	Houghton Lake	34
February 2, 1951	McBain	29	Houghton Lake	21
February 9, 1951	Gaylord	15	Houghton Lake	28
February 23, 1951	Kalkaska	21	Houghton Lake	35
February 27, 1951	Gaylord	33	Houghton Lake	27

The girl's basketball team is coached by Miss Esther Johnson, who had much to do with the girls playing their best and winning their first trophy. They played eight games, won five and lost three.

The Captain of the basketball team this year was Norma Baxter, who was voted by Conference teams as most valuable player in the girls league last year. She will graduate this term, and her absence will be missed by the girls next year. We hope that the team next year has all the luck that we have had in 1951.

VARSITY

STANDING: Coach R. A. Newell, Al Camebridge, Darrell Bedard, Chuck Palm, Ted McKee, Fred Wareing, Jerry Lowe, Joe Smith. KNEELING: Bob Weaver, Elwin Knapp, Kenny Finch, Bob Shadron, Rod Puffer, Dick Reasar, Fred Baumgartner.

The Bobcats were an up and down team all year and had just an average season. They beat some very fine teams and lost to some poor ones. They did take second place in the North Central Conference, beating the winner Kalkaska twice. They also played a couple of close games with Harrison, the number 4 team in the state, losing by 7 and 1 points.

In the District Tournament, they were upset by a spirited Roscommon team who had not won a game all season.

With a lot of underclassmen getting quite a bit of experience the hopes look brighter for next year.

Houghton Lake	25	Harrison	32	Houghton Lake	64	West Branch	33
Houghton Lake	25	Lake City	37	Houghton Lake	49	McBain	29
Houghton Lake	35	Clare	23	Houghton Lake	32	Manton	31
Houghton Lake	35	Harrison	36	Houghton Lake	37	Grayling	52
Houghton Lake	48	Roscommon	42	Houghton Lake	32	Roscommon	24
Houghton Lake	41	McBain	43	Houghton Lake	43	Kalkaska	39
Houghton Lake	31	Grayling	21	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT			
Houghton Lake	43	Manton	29	Houghton Lake	33	Roscommon	34
Houghton Lake	37	Kalkaska	30		(Over time)		
Houghton Lake	33	Lake City	40				

JR. VARSITY BASKETBALL

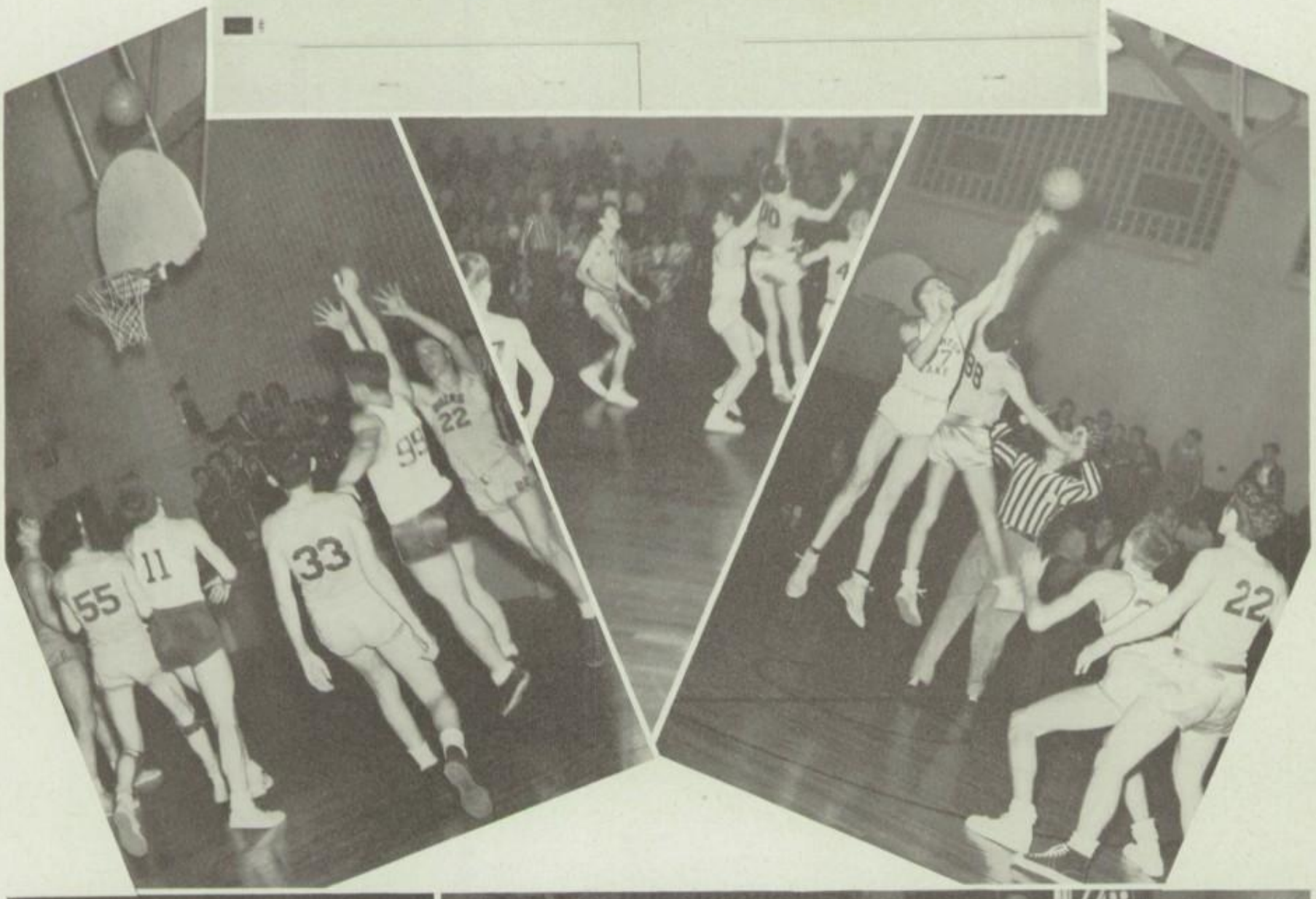
STANDING: Mr. Sherwood, Coach; Jim Tyo, Robert Fults, Bill Bell, Earl Ursul, Don Lowe, Jack Peterson. KNEELING: Joe Keenan, Richard Marx, Richard Carmen, Sam Hallett, Chuck Fouty.

A strong second team finished a fine season with a record of 15 wins against 1 loss.

It was about the same team which had a good record last year. They were undefeated in Conference play and won the cup.

With six seniors graduating from the first team, many of these boys should move up next year.

Houghton Lake	14	Harrison	12
Houghton Lake	26	Lake City	10
Houghton Lake	19	Clare	16
Houghton Lake	25	Harrison	14
Houghton Lake	21	Roscommon	13
Houghton Lake	31	Mcbain	17
Houghton Lake	37	Grayling	12
Houghton Lake	26	Manton	35
Houghton Lake	19	Kalkaska	15
Houghton Lake	30	Lake City	28
Houghton Lake	38	West Branch	15
Houghton Lake	35	McBain	11
Houghton Lake	24	Manton	15
Houghton Lake	43	Grayling	42
Houghton Lake	25	Roscommon	14
Houghton Lake	26	Kalkaska	18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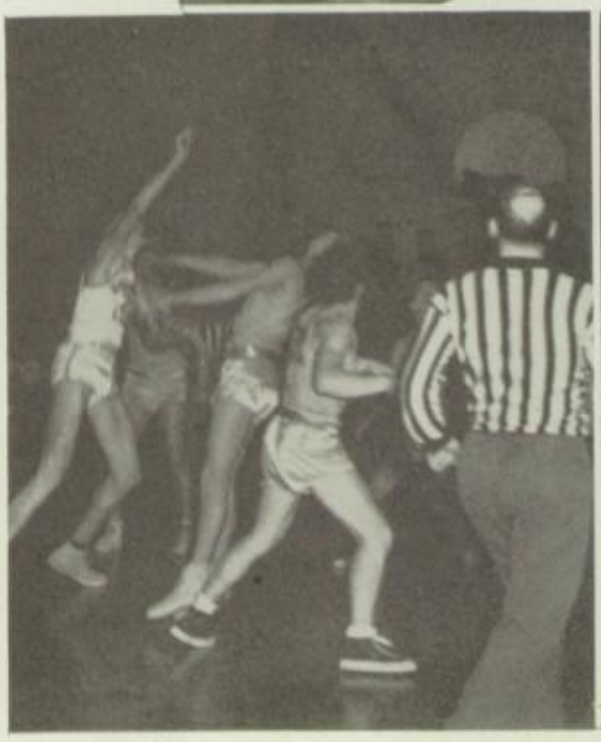

SNO BALL

Our first formal dance of the year, the Sno Ball, was a great success.

The theme of the dance was "Marshmallow World." At the entrance of the gym was a mammoth world with Marshmallow spilling down the sides. The backdrop for the Orchestra was the same "Marshmallow World." Other decorations were a mock bar, individual tables, over-stuffed chairs, and pine trees with snow banks.

Marvin Jenkins of Alma and his orchestra provided the music which was high-lighted by a duet by Loa Lee Doty and Robert Weaver singing "It's a Marshmallow World."

At twelve O'clock came the event which we were all waiting for. The crowning of Miss Houghton Lake of 1951.

Candidates were:

Charlene Young	Senior Candidate
Nancy Kepler	Junior Candidate
Esther Cowles	Glee Club
Phyllis Sharrow	Basketball boys
Paula Weber	Sophomore Candidate
Verna Randall	Basketball Girls
Marilyn Smith	Band
Myrna Wunschel	Football boys
Mary Ellen Bowman	Student Council
Phyllis Williams	Freshman Candidate

Judges were:

John C. MacKercher	Detroit, Michigan
Harold E. Sheets	Wyandotte, Michigan
Edward Warner	Alma, Michigan

The Queens court was Linda and Janet Lytle and Doug and Danny Roberts.

The lucky girl was Miss Myrna Wunchel daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vernon F. Wunschel of North Shore.

She was crowned by Master of Ceremonies, Robert Sweet. She made a very lovely Queen, and a very good showing for us at Grayling.

Miss Leah Mathews acted as Chairman and Miss Joyce Foss, Co-Chairman.

The Seniors had charge of the Publicity, Juniors, the decorations, Sophomores, the furnishing of refreshments, and the Freshmen, serving the refreshments.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

BACK ROW: Darlene Dechow, Vera Randall, Nancy Phillips, Jim Tyo, Carole Bosely, Edwin Netzloff, Elmer Houghton, Advisor; George Woodward, Dick Roberts, Sandra Tift, Richard Carmen, Alta Mae Rhodes, Marilyn Warner. CENTER: Debra Tift, Rod Puffer, Mary Ellen Bowman, Dick Reaser, Fred Baumgartner, Evelyn Tanner, Alfred Cambridge. FRONT: R. J. Patnode, Joe Keenan, Earl Ursul, Tim Sutherland.

HI-LITES STAFF

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BACK ROW: Carolyn Arthur, Marilyn Arthur, Margaret Buxton, Barbara Carrick, Helen MacDonald, Lois Kelly, Karen Heard, Phyllis Williams, Geraldine Young, Treva Cambridge. CENTER: Delores Lamphere, Barbara Rule, Dorothea Smith, Carol Foster, Jeannette McKenzie, Mary Jane Koehler, Jeanette Buckler, Donna Ancel, Sally Sharrow, Joan Thomas, Miss Johnson, Advisor. SEATED: Pat Donaldson, Doris Benecke, Sandra Arndt, Brook Anderson, Beverly Howe, Janet Briggs, Roberta Snyder, Juanita Peters, Myrna Thomas, Beverly Brown.

Our Houghton Lake F. H. A. Chapter, advised by Miss Johnson and consisting of 30 girls, are doing their best to become more active. At our first meeting, we elected the following officers: Beverly Howe, President; Brook Anderson, Vice-President; Janet Briggs, Secretary; Sandra Arndt, Treasurer; Roberta Snyder, Parliamentarian; Delores Lamphere, Song Leader; Carolyn Arthur, Pianist; Carol Foster, Historian.

We, also, sponsored the annual style show. All girls in Home Making who made dresses appeared in this show.

LIBRARIANS

Dorothea Smith, Joyce Baxter, Elaine Lamphere, Juanita Peters, Pat Donaldson, Karen Heard, Roberta Snyder, Earl Ursul, Leona Ellsworth, Evelyn Tanner, Joyce Stauffer, Ardith Dale.

A large, well-lighted room now serves as our library in which 35 students may study. We have approximately 4000 books with two new sets of Compton Encyclopedias, one set of World Books, dictionaries etc. We also subscribe to 50 magazines. An average of 240 books are taken out by the students each week.

Mrs. Ruth Davis is our librarian and with her work several student librarians.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND
1950-'51

Under the direction of Donald Foust for the past four years, the High School Band has grown from nothing to a good well balanced concert band of 60 members.

They have been quite active this year. During football season, they did considerable marching and drill, playing and putting on a half-time show for each of the home games.

Their first concert was given December 7. Then came basketball and they were on hand for every game at home. At the half-time, the baton twirlers would entertain with a stunt. The tournaments also saw our band out for each game.

The second concert was given in the new high school February 9.

Twenty-two members of the band took part in the district contest solos and ensembles held in Oscoda March 1st.

Our band was among the many bands that took part in the District Band Contest held in West Branch March 7th.

An exchange of concerts is scheduled with Kalkaska this spring and the band will play for the Rural Teachers Convention to be held at Houghton Lake, April 19-20.

The band will attend the band festivals held at Big Rapids and Oscoda in May.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club, with a membership of 35 girls, was under the direction of Miss Leah Mathews.

During the year they sponsored the Football Frolic, traveled to Gaylord to the T. B. Sanitorium to entertain the patients, went Christmas Caroling and participated in the Annual Spring Vocal Concert.

The girls worked hard at their pet project of raising money to purchase robes, and have already a goodly portion of the sum needed. The school and the community have enjoyed the activities of the Club and feel that it has become an outstanding activity of the school.

MAJORETTES

Sandra Tift, Sally Sharrow, Alberta Sundberg, Myrna Thomas, Sandra Stuck, Nancy Phillips, Norene Sanders, Carolyn Lewis, Isabella Cowles, Louise Ismond.

SENIOR PLAY

STANDING: Shirley Kobman, Art Randall, Sandra Arndt, Tom Pennypacker, Rod Puffer, Lorraine Pepple and Director, Mrs. Wenig. SITTING: Evelyn Tanner, Brook Anderson, Sandra Gossard, Debra Tift and Joan Thomas.

On March 21, 1951 the Seniors gave their play "A Little Honey."

This play was about a young girl who tries to get her man, with the help of a bossy mother who thinks baseball, automobiles and statistics will do it. Grandma gives a helping hand and between Albert and his power lawnmower, Jerry and her new dress, a southern widow throwing her taxes in Mr. Minton's lap, the cook on the rampage, Scoots and her pet frog, the nurse trying to keep Grandma from eating pork sandwiches and the bug exterminator, every-thing is hilarious and ends with a smash hit!

CAST

Jerry	Lorraine Pepple
Albert	Bob Shadron
Tom	Rod Puffer
Diana	Shirley Kobman
Mr. Minton	Arthur Randall
Mrs. Minton	Brook Anderson
Grandma	Debra Tift
Delores	Sandra Arndt
Mrs. Simmons	Evelyn Tanner
Bug Exterminator	Tom Pennypacker
Scoots	Joan Thomas
Eve Tyler	Sandra Gossard

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Lorraine

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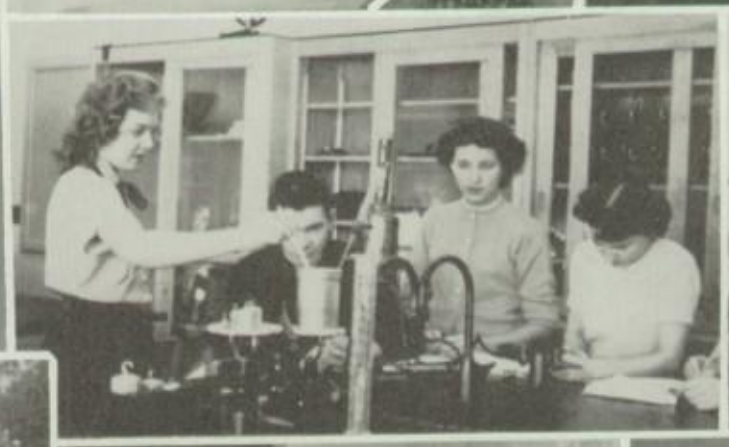

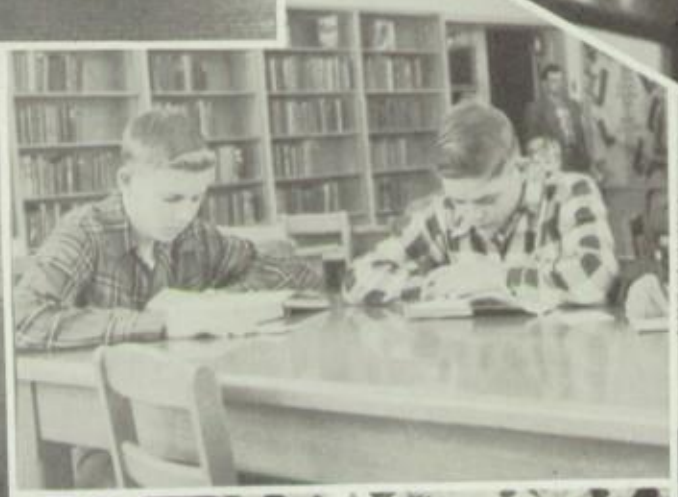

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